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The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" I regret to have to say that the Government have since passed order and that they have not found it possible to increase the grant during the coming year and as regards any extra liberality in future years, I cannot say anything at present."

Visit of His Excellency the Governor to the Government College, Mangalore.

* 90 Q.—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether His Excellency the Governor visited the Government College, Mangalore, in October 1930 ;

(b) if so, whether at the time of his visit the majority of the students were wearing Gandhi caps on the said occasion, and if so, how many ;

(c) whether any objection had been raised by any District Official against students wearing the same, at the time of His Excellency's visit, and if so, by whom, when and under what circumstances ; and

(d) whether any instructions were issued by the Government against students wearing Gandhi caps in schools, colleges or at public functions ; if so, what are the instructions and under what circumstances they were issued ?

A.—(a) Yes.
(b) & (c) The Government have no information.
(d) No.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" Will the hon. the Minister be pleased to call for the information ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" I do not think any useful purpose will be served by calling for this information."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI :—" May I ask whether the hon. the Minister for Education has not seen an order of the Inspector of Schools to the effect that there is objection as such to the wearing of Gandhi caps ? I found some headmasters objecting to the wearing of Gandhi caps."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" All complaints against headmasters like those mentioned by my hon. Friend have to come to the notice of the Government and if such complaints are received and are such as to justify action being taken on them, the Government will then think of the matter."

Assistant Professors in Education Department.

* 91 Q.—Mr. T. SUNDARA RAO NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether anything has been done since March 1927 to improve the conditions of service of Assistant Professors in Education Department ?

A.—A selection grade for 5 per cent of the cadre, carrying a pay of Rs. 250—10—300 has been sanctioned with effect from 1st April 1929.